



EU Agenda for Adult Learning

Country Focus on Bulgaria



In the period 2014 – 2015 Bulgaria's activities are aimed at raising the participation of **low qualified workers and low skilled people** in lifelong learning and at improvement of the **interaction among the stakeholders**. Conditions for coordinated interaction among the stakeholders on the national, district and local levels will be provided through the development of a National network for adult learning. The tools for monitoring and measuring of the progress in the adult learning sector will be improved. The popularization of the significance of the adult learning will continue to be a main task in the new period.

In the period 2012 - 2014 the most successful activities for the implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning was the establishment of the necessary informational foundation with data base (<http://lll.mon.bg/system/>) on main indicators: (<http://lll.mon.bg/system/> (<http://lll.mon.bg/system/>)), the elaboration of a comprehensive analysis (http://lll.mon.bg/?page_id=88) of the sector, (http://lll.mon.bg/?page_id=88 (http://lll.mon.bg/?page_id=88)) and the development of a mechanism for monitoring of the adult learning policy (http://lll.mon.bg/uploaded_files/monitoring_bg.pdf (http://lll.mon.bg/uploaded_files/monitoring_bg.pdf)). A National Coordination Group for Lifelong Learning ([file:///C:/Users/d.enchev/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.Outlook/UUELJMPW/\(http://lll.mon.bg/?page_id=818](file:///C:/Users/d.enchev/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.Outlook/UUELJMPW/(http://lll.mon.bg/?page_id=818)) (http://lll.mon.bg/?page_id=818 (http://lll.mon.bg/?page_id=818)) was set up

in support of the activities of the National Coordinator for implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning and for monitoring and assessment of the adult education and training policies.

Regardless the progress made in the period 2012 – 2014, there is still a lot to be done for the solution of the following problems:

- The interaction with the stakeholders on district and local level is not sufficient. For the solution of this problem a multi-stage level of coordination will be built. **District coordinators** will be nominated and the education and training institutions will be connected in a **network**.
- The promotion of the benefits of adult learning is not yet visible enough. Steps will be taken towards raising the attractiveness of the adult learning sector. To this end **Adult Learning Days** will be organized and participants from throughout Bulgaria will take part in a variety of events such as competitions, exchange of good practices, presentation of Bulgarian crafts, a seminar, etc.

Questions to the Community:

- What specific tools for measuring the achievements in adult learning do other countries use on national level?
- Which are the most effective ways of popularization of the adult learning?

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